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Subject Fw: VB/I70 sampling plan

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> Subject: Re: VB/I70 sampling plan

> Date: Monday, July 12, 1999 1:39 PM

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> Hi Bonnie,

- > I've looked over the draft Phase III plan and basically have no comments
- > directly about the text and appendices. However, I do have two concerns
- > which we can either discuss privately or in the context of the working
- > group, as you choose.

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- > First, I am curious about how South Globeville will fit into phase three,
- > having already been sampled for the State. This parallels Lorraine's
- > concern that the sampling density was lower in previous efforts, and may
- > increase the possibility of false results, either low or high. Am I right
- > in thinking that the chances of a false high are more likely than a false
- > low?

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- > Secondly, and this is really hypothetical at this point, what if the action
- > levels turn out to be different than those chosen for the South Globeville
- > cleanup? Will you go for the lower action level, whether it's EPA's or the
- > State's?

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- > The C. de Baca case should go to court today, unless they settled over the
- > weekend, I see further complexities looming there.

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- > Hope all is well, Cheers,
- > Chuck Patterson